



Nazlini Community Junior High Charter School

Peach Springs Unified District

Route 27, Ganado, AZ 86505

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ARIZONA
School Report Card
2001-02

Principal: Ms. Pauline M. Begay

Schedule: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Grades: 7, 8

2001 Enrollment: 19

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▼ School Overview ▼

Mission

The mission of Nazlini Community School is to educate Navajo children to become literate, creative, self-confident and responsible citizens of their community, tribe and country; who are able to think critically, solve problems and take risks. Nazlini Community School will provide a challenging and supportive environment for students by offering an integrated multicultural educational program using the most up-to-date methods and research.

Organization and Philosophy

- w Non-profit Organization
- w Governing Board Comprises Four Members
- w Policies and Procedures Set by the Board
- w Community Values and Beliefs Included

School/Academic Goals

- w Implement a math program for seventh and eighth grades. Standards-based math program to be implemented. Teachers trained for math program.
- w Improve and increase reading achievement in seventh and eighth grades. The Success For All reading program was implemented last school year for a three-year period.
- w Improve and increase English proficiency levels for all students in seventh and eighth grades. English as a Second Language teaching strategies to be used.
- w Increase parental involvement in the school.

Instructional Programs

- w Curriculum and Instruction
- w AZ Academic Standards-based Instruction
- w Technology-assisted Instruction
- w Cooperative Learning/Peer Teaching
- w Math Program - Hands-on Activities
- w Success For All Reading Program
- w Science Program - Problem Solving
- w Sparks PE and Health Program

Enrollment

October 1, 2000 School Year Student Enrollment:	22
Accepting New Students in 2001-02 Under Open Enrollment Law ¹ :	Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2000-01:	20

¹ Under ARS§15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

▽ School Site Council ▽

Council Composition

1 School Administrator(s)
 3 Non-certified Employee(s)
 2 Teacher(s)
 2 Parent(s)
 1 Community Member(s)
 0 Student(s)

Council Duties

w Curriculum Development
 w Student Discipline
 w Consolidated School Reform Plan
 w North Central Association Accreditation
 w Staff Incentive & Training
 w Special Education Program Planning

▽ Staffing Information ▽

School administration and instruction for school year 2001-02 are provided by:

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	2.00
Other Professional Staff	2.00	Teacher Aide	4.00

Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff

Experience	Degree			
	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	4	2	0	0
4 to 6 years	2	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	1	0	0
10 or more years	1	0	0	0

▽ Shared Responsibilities ▽

School

Nazlini School has a Parent Advisory Association that meets monthly at the school. Staff are invited to attend these meetings. Parents have received the Student Handbook for this school year. They had input into developing the Handbook. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled every nine weeks to provide parents with reports of their children's progress. Parents are welcomed to all school activities such as the awards program, assemblies, school board meetings, open house and others.

Parents

Parents have input into school planning and improvement via the Parent Advisory Association; ensuring the students attendance; providing proper clothing and nourishment, homework support; involvement in school goals and expectations; supporting school policies and procedures; supporting dress and behavior code; school-home contacts encouraged; communication with child's teacher and the school regarding students.

▽ Transportation Policy ▽

To provide a safe, supportive and clean environment when providing transportation. Implementing plans and procedures to improve the transportation system with regards to federal, state and Navajo Nation transportation policies. Maximum transporting distance is a one-hour bus ride. Nazlini School has a school boundary area serving the Grant School day student population. The charter school maintains an open enrollment policy.

▽ Calendar Information ▽

Number of Instruction Days:	180	First Day of School:	8/13/01
Average Daily Instruction Time:	6 hrs. 0 min.	Last Day of School:	5/23/02

Operates on Traditional Schedule

Report Card Release Dates

10/19/01	12/21/01	3/8/02	5/17/02
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Additional Calendar/Report Card Information

▽ Resources Available at School Site ▽

Nutrition Programs

Federal food programs available to eligible² students:

Breakfast - Yes Lunch - Yes Summer Food - Yes

² Schools participating in the federal nutrition programs provide meals to all children. Students may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Eligibility is based on the federal poverty guidelines.

Special Facilities

W Library Media Services	W Computer Lab
W Bilingual-Bicultural Activities/Hogan	W Kindergarten Building

Extracurricular Activities

W Junior High Interscholastic Sports	W Indian Club
W Gifted and Talented Program	W Spelling Bees
W Community Events - School-sponsored	W Red Ribbon Campaign/Health Activities
W Basketball/Track/Volleyball/Softball	W Tutoring

School/Community Resources

W Work Program for Adults - Social Service	W Volunteer Program
W Parent Education Classes	W Classes for Staff via Internet
W Computer Instruction for Adults	W Use of School Facilities Upon Request
W Basketball Tournaments, Other Activities	

∇ Indicators of Success ∇

Information provided on this page is based on historical data, primarily from the previous school year, 2000-01.

2000-01 School Achievements/Accomplishments

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| <p>w Approved for a Grant School for the next three years beginning July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2003. Approved for Goals 2000 funding to continue the Success For All Reading Program. Year two of a three-year contract with SFA.</p> | <p>w The teaching staff has developed a curriculum and will be more focused on curriculum implementation. Each Friday, the teachers submit their lesson plans for closer monitoring of instructions.</p> |
| <p>w The school is approved for a Stimulus Grant for the next three years. The funds will be used toward the effectiveness of the instruction, trainings, equipment and supplies.</p> | <p>w Parent involvement activities are in place with the Parent Advisory Association. A plan of action has been devised for parent involvement.</p> |

Student Information: 2000-01 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
Attendance Rate	89.9 %	94.8 %	93.5 %	94.2 %
Transfers Out ³	0.0 %	16.2 %	16.0 %	20.6 %
Transfers In ⁴ : Within District	0.0 %	3.4 %	2.8 %	3.0 %
Transfers In ⁴ : Out-of-District	0.0 %	6.3 %	5.9 %	7.9 %
Promotion Rate ⁵	100.0 %	98.7 %	98.1 %	94.2 %
Retention Rate ⁶	0.0 %	1.3 %	1.9 %	5.4 %
Dropout Rate ⁷	NA			11.1 %
Status Unknown ⁸	NA			6.7 %

Students reported as "dropouts" who may have returned to school for the following academic year are not accounted for in this report.

³ Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2000-01 school year.

⁴ Transfers In: Within District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another Arizona public school within the school district during the 2000-01 school year. Out-of-District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2000-01 school year.

⁵ Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2000-01 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

⁶ Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2000-01 school year.

⁷ Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 1999-2000 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2000. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate, Dropout Rate and Status Unknown Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate and the Status Unknown Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. Data for 2000-2001 is not yet available.

⁸ Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2000-01 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

∇ School Honors ∇

Awards or special recognition honors received by the school, staff or students:

Award/Honor	Year
North Central Association Accreditation 1999-	2000
Recipient of E-rate Grant Award	2001
Goals 2000 Grant Recipient 2000-	2001
Stimulus Grant Recipient 2001-2003	2001

▼ Academic Achievement Indicators ▼

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) is designed to measure student achievement of the Arizona Academic Standards. Effective with the high school Class of 2006 (eighth graders in 2001-02), students must "Meet the Standard" or "Exceed the Standard" on all portions of AIMS or pass an AIMS Equivalent Demonstration (subject to approval by the state Board of Education) in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. High school students who did not attain "Meets the Standard" or "Exceeds the Standard" in reading, writing and mathematics will have additional opportunities to retake the test in their junior and senior years. Students in grades 3, 5, and 8 also take AIMS.

AIMS Results¹, 2000-01

Grade 8		Number Tested	MS	FFB	A	M	E
Reading	School	**	**	**	**	**	**
	State	56652	505	23%	20%	40%	17%
Writing	School	**	**	**	**	**	**
	State	55212	492	17%	41%	40%	2%
Mathematics	School	**	**	**	**	**	**
	State	56871	454	43%	40%	12%	6%

Legend

MS	- The Mean Scale Score (average) on a 200-800 scale. A student must have achieved a scale score of 500 to meet the standard. Scale scores are not comparable among content areas.
FFB	- Percent of students who Fell Far Below the standard
A	- Percent of students who Approached the standard
M	- Percent of students who Met the standard
E	- Percent of students who Exceeded the standard

¹Results reflect student performance on the English form of AIMS.

²Class of 2003 is the cohort of students who began 9th grade during the 1999-2000 school year.

Items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with () to protect student privacy.

--Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

▼ Mathematics Education and AIMS ▼

On April 24, 2000, the state Board of Education amended the high school graduation requirements to include the following: "Effective with the graduating class of 2004, the two required math credits shall be taken consecutively beginning with the ninth grade and course content shall reflect Academic Standards preparation for proficiency at the high school level." Parents should verify with the school that their ninth grade students are enrolled in one or more mathematics courses that provide instruction in the state Board-adopted mathematics standards that lead to proficiency in high school. Students who begin the ninth grade during the 2001-02 school year should be enrolled in a mathematics sequence that is aligned to the state's mathematics standards and includes instruction in the concepts and performance objectives that will be assessed by AIMS. The Board's amendment to the high school graduation requirements should not be interpreted to mean that all ninth grade students must be enrolled in any *particular* course. **The Board's intent is to assure that all ninth grade students are enrolled in courses that prepare students for success on AIMS.**

▼ Academic Achievement Indicators ▼

In 1997 and 1998, students in grades 3 through 12 were tested in reading, language and mathematics using the standardized, nationally norm-referenced *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition* (Stanford 9). In 1999 and 2000, students were tested in grades 2 through 11. **Students were tested in reading in grade 1 and reading, language arts and mathematics in grades 2 through 9 in 2001.** The percentage of eligible students tested (%) and the school's percentile rank score are presented below. State percentile rank scores (AZ) are provided for comparison. Also, note that the percentile rank scores for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (**) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

		1996-1997			1997-1998			1998-1999			1999-2000			2000-2001		
Grade	Content Area	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ
7	Reading	--	--	52	--	--	52	--	--	53	--	--	52	--	--	53
	Language	--	--	49	--	--	52	--	--	54	--	--	54	--	--	55
	Mathematics	--	--	50	--	--	53	--	--	55	--	--	56	--	--	58
8	Reading	--	--	54	--	--	54	--	--	54	--	--	53	--	--	55
	Language	--	--	45	--	--	46	--	--	49	--	--	49	--	--	50
	Mathematics	--	--	50	--	--	52	--	--	54	--	--	56	--	--	58

▼ Measure of Academic Progress ▼

Arizona's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) is an indicator of student academic growth from one year to the next. The results are based on the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition* (Stanford 9), given in 2000 and 2001. MAP includes only those students who were tested both years in consecutive grade levels at the same school or who started the school year in the same school in which they were tested in 2001. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine⁹ or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported below.

⁹ Stanines are normalized standard scores that range from a low of 1 to a high of 9, with 5 designating average performance. National Stanines, like National Percentile Ranks, indicate a student's relative standing in the national norm group (Source: Harcourt Educational Measurement).

The MAP is an elementary school (Grades 2-8) indicator only.

	Reading	Math
	Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth	Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth
Grades 6-7	*	*
Grades 7-8	***	***
	*Less than 10 students matched	***Not applicable

▼ School Safety ▼

The purpose of this section is to provide parents information about what the school is doing to promote a safe and orderly environment for learning. The *2001 Comprehensive Health and Prevention Program Survey Annual Report* provides additional information on Health and Prevention Programs, School Safety and Security Measures, Policy Violations and Expulsions at www.ade.az.gov/ResearchPolicy/chapps/.

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Orderly Environment for Learning

Staff orientation was implemented on health and safety, hazardous material, asbestos, and First Aid Training/CPR. A Health program is set up for all students for their participation, scheduled throughout the year. All safety precautions are adhered to.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S. § 15-746.6).

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School uniforms are not required at this school.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, **1-877-900-1086**, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

▽ Per Pupil and School Expenditures for the 1999-2000 School Year ▽

Expenditure Category	*Per Pupil Expenditures by Category	School Expenditures by Category
Classroom Instruction	NDS	NDS
Classroom Supplies	NDS	NDS
Administration	NDS	NDS
Support Services-Students	NDS	NDS
Other Support Services and Operations	NDS	NDS
Total Expenditures- All Categories 1999-2000	NDS	NDS

Total Expenditures may not be exact because of rounding.
Information is self-reported by the district and is unaudited.

* Based upon 1999-2000 Average Daily Membership (ADM).
(School Expenditures divided by ADM)

**Due to technical difficulties, data for multiple charter school sites is not available.

These are maintenance and operation expenditures and do not include capital expenditures such as facilities construction and buses. Classroom Instruction includes activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. It also includes activities of aides or classroom assistants that are involved in the instructional process. Classroom Supplies includes costs for items that are consumed, worn out or have deteriorated through use; or items that lose their identity through fabrication or incorporation into different or more complex units or substance. Administration includes governing board services, executive administration services, lobbying, office of the principal services and other support services for school administration. Support Services-Students includes attendance and social work, guidance, health, psychological, speech pathology, audiology services and other support services for students. Other Support Services and Operations includes support services for instructional staff, business support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, student transportation services, central support services, other support services, food service operation and bookstore operations.

▽ Classroom Enhancement Funds 2000-01 ▽

For fiscal year 2000-01, school districts and charter schools shall report on the School Report Card issued pursuant to section 15-746, *Arizona Revised Statutes*, a summary of any monies received pursuant to Section 23 of H.B. 2007 for fiscal year 2000-01 and a description of how the monies were used to enhance classrooms to augment pupil learning.

Total Amount Awarded to School District/Charter Holder \$0.00 [\$36.02 per Student x Enrollment (ADM)].

Trigger Fund Usage for Classroom Enhancement *

NDS

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▽ Contacts ▽

	Name	Phone	Extension
School Site Council	Pauline M. Begay	(928) 755-3711	
Transportation Policy	Melvin Jones	(928) 755-3711	
Community Resources	Victor Begay	(928) 755-6125	
School Nutrition Programs	Louise Yazzie	(928) 755-6125	
Parent Organization	Victor Begay	(928) 755-6125	
Student Health/Nurse	Charlene King	(928) 755-6125	

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs/ on the Internet.

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